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Honorable Ron Jones, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re: Petition to Open an Investigation to Determine Whether Atmos Energy Corp.
Should Be Required by the TRA to Appear and Show Cause that Atmos Energy
Corp. Is not Overearning ... --TRA No. 05-00258

Dear Chairman Jones:

In order to expedite the Atmos Show Cause Petition as much as possible, the Consumer Advocate has decided not to file a Reply to the Response of Atmos filed October 17, 2005. With the heating season fast upon us, the Consumer Advocate hopes the TRA will take up the Show Cause Petition at the earliest possible date. If the TRA wishes to set a special hearing date, the Consumer Advocate will be available.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vance L. Broemel".

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cc. Counsel of record